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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 820
By Baird

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kelli French, 2002
Valedictorian of Campbell County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kelli French is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Campbell County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Kelli has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. French has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, she has been a valuable participant in many organizations and programs at Campbell County High School, including serving as a Teen Leader at 4-H camp, Reporter for the 4-H, Secretary of her Sophomore Class, Recruiter and Captain of FCA, Team Leader of

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First Priority, President of Interact, Secretary of Jr. Board, and Vice President of the Key Club; she has also been an active member of the Beta Club, Cougars for Christ, the Drama Club, HOSA, the Pep Club, the Prom Committee, the Spanish Club, and the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, Kelli French has demonstrated tremendous athletic ability as a talented track competitor and has been a pivotal member of her school's Track and Cross-Country Team; and

WHEREAS, an enthusiastic volunteer in her community, Kelli has generously dedicated her time and energies to the betterment of her fellow citizens; she has organized Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, a fundraiser for the RFB&D, and a coat drive, as well as delivered Christmas and Easter baskets to a nursing home and toys to elementary schools; she has volunteered at a local hospital and nursing home, Christmas in the Park, Fantasy of Trees, Movie Day at a local theater, an occupational therapy office, and a local book drive; she has also participated with Toys for Tots and sung at a nursing home with her youth group; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being the 2002 Valedictorian of Campbell County High School, Ms. French has received recognition as an All-American Scholar, a Miss Campbell County High School Nominee, a Member of the National Honor Roll, and an Attendee of the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine; she has also been honored as one of the Outstanding Students of America and listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, she plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga with the goal of becoming an Occupational Therapist; her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition at Campbell County High School surely bodes well for her future success in college; and

WHEREAS, Kelli French's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. French's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Campbell County High School Valedictorian, Kelli French, on her impressive academic achievements and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.